

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. The foregoing amendments are responsive to the May 2, 2008 Final Office Action. Applicants respectfully request entry of the requested amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following comments.

Response to the Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 6-9 and 24-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,795,905 issued to Ellison, et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,130,951 issued to Christie, et al. The rejection asserts that Ellison allegedly teaches each element of the claims except for enabling a privileged mode during device initialization, which is allegedly taught by Christie. Claims 6-9 and 24-26 are canceled herein.

Claims 1-5 and 10-19 are allowed. All other claims are canceled herein, so Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance to be issued for Claims 1-5 and 10-19.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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